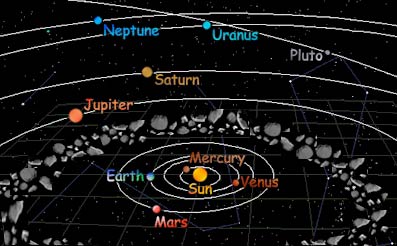
Learning about our Solar System

In our solar system, nine planets circle around our [Sun](http://kids.nineplanets.org/portfoli.htm). The Sun sits in the middle while the planets travel in circular paths (called orbits) around it. These nine planets travel in the same direction (counter- clockwise looking down from the Sun's north pole). The picture on the right shows the different paths and positions of each planet